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| For | : | BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE FRAGMENTS |) | |
| | | AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF |) | |
| | | USING BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE AND |) | |
| | | SUCH FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 14, 2004, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.